



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Manfred DOMBEK

Appl. No. 09/775,638

Filed: February 5, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING THE
PERMEABILITY OF WRAPPERS
OF ROD-SHAPED ARTICLES

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Applicant's Interview Summary for Examiner Initiated Interview

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance dated May 30,
2003, Applicant submits the following Applicant's Interview Summary.

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Although the Examiner initiated the interview to discuss an Examiner's Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner's Interview Summary includes a statement that the Applicant must also provide a written summary of the interview.

Participants : Exr. Carlos Lopez and Chad Anderson

Date of Interview: May 20, 2003

Type: Telephonic

- 1) Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted: None
- 2) Claims Discussed: 7, 8 and 21
- 3) Specific Prior Art Discussed: None
- 4) Identification of Specific Proposed Amendments: As shown in Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.
- 5) Identification of Arguments Presented to the Examiner: None
- 6) Other Pertinent Matters: Examiner presented proposed Examiner's Amendments to place application in condition for allowance.
- 7) Results: Agreement reached, Notice of Allowance mailed May 30, 2003

Date: 06/20/03

Respectfully submitted,



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